

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Einar MANTYLA et al.

Application No.: 10/569,792

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Art Unit: 1652

For: A NON-DENATURING PROCESS TO PURIFY
RECOMBINANT PROTEINS FROM PLANTS

Examiner: T. Saidha

STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

MS Issue Fee
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

REMARKS

The Non-Final Office Action dated December 14, 2007 indicated that the drawings were objected by the Examiner since Figures 2 and 4 were not clear and the SDS-PAGE profiles of the protein purification within the figures were hard to see. Applicants submitted replacement figures within the Amendment in Response to Non-Final Office Action dated March 13, 2008. Applicants requested reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection.

The Notice of Allowability dated April 17, 2008 did not indicate if the replacement figures were accepted.

Applicants Representative contacted the Examiner for the above mentioned application on May 8, 2008. The Examiner reviewed the replacement figures and stated that the SDS-PAGE

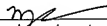
profiles of the protein purification within the figures are visible within the figures, and therefore the all figures were acceptable to the Examiner.

CONCLUSION

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Paul D. Pyla, Reg. No. 59,228, at the telephone number of the undersigned below.

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